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BASE BALL'S HOLD ON AMERICAN PEOPLE

of the American public was demonstrated expects much from the Washington boy record of nine strike-outs, five in succesyesterday by the presence upon seven different fields in as many cities of approximately 125,000 persons when the season parture from this field. John Gilbert, for the two major leagues was opened who hails from Little Rock, is the new then after everybody thought a shut-out formally. Rain bars St. Louis from the center fielder. Ed Connors comes highly for "Cy" was a cinch, and then "Jim"

An average expenditure, of 150 cents by vested in enjoyment of the greatest of will stack up against the Baltimore Union national amusements in these large com- Leaguers that afternoon in an exhibition

At no time in the varying history of the game have the prospects for a splendid season been brighter on the opening day.

public purse to be open to its full width team would like to receive challenges for healthy amusement, and there is not from teams of the city. T. A. Connor is 1907 and a new man on second and club in the American or National League the manager. which does not feel that it is in much better shape to wage a pennant con-

test than it has been at any time in the harmony of the men constituting individual clubs which are distinctly noticeable. Where a few of the veterans have disappeared from the limelight a lively lot of SCHLECHTER MAINTAINS

youngsters has forged to the front to fill the vacant places and work for the fresher laurels. The attendance by cities yesterday, American League-New York, 23,000;

Chicago, 20,000; Cleveland, 15,000; Bos-National League - Brooklyn, 21,000

St. Louis, no game (rain). Keely Ordered to Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, April 154-It was announced by good authority yesterday that Bert Keely will join the Washington band was originally signed by Jimmy Callahan of the Logan Squares, but Can- Perlis and Duras and Teichmann and tillon and Callahan got together, and Schlechter and Bardeleben drew. The it was arranged that the latter manager game Swiderski-Alapin was adjourned, the should turn over the littletplayer to Wash- position being greatly in favor of Swiderington, providing that he would open the with the Logan Squares. This suited Cantillon, but the national commission ordered him to Washingto thereby closing the case.

New Men for Union League · Club Three new players have been added the list of the Washington Union Leag Club by Manager Irwin, they being

Charley Moran, the former Georgetown ington Americans, is the new shortstop Base ball's firm hold upon the affection signed by Manager Irwin, and the latter the box, and in his initial game achieved a recommended from the Tri-state League Delehanty dropped the ball over the left and will cover the initial corner. The Union squad will leave Philadelphia

> arranged between these clubs. Base Ball Tomorrow.

The Government Printing Office Spesuccess as well as an improvement of the ball teams will line-up tomorrow after- obliged to stand. first day's attendance shows thet Capitol and Adams streets. The former

Want Games. The bureau of standards base ball team There is a freedom from complications desires to secure games with other bureau about franchises and about players and a teams of the city. Address C. L. Larze-

LEAD IN CHESS TOURNEY

VIENNA. April 15 .- The players en-Philadelphia, 17,000: Cincinnati, 15,000; round, and when play ceased at 9. o'clock Schlechter still was leading Duras and and Thoney made third, scoring on a wild-Maroczy, who tied for second and third by pitched ball that hit the umpire. The places. Mieses and Tartakower distinguished themselves by winning brilliant games against Berger and Marshall, re-

The other games resulted as follows: The American Johner beat Spielmann, lost to Cohn, Salwe to Rubinstein, Reti to

The record to date:

	Schlechter	1.3	4	Leonhardt	8	8
n.	Duras	121/2	41/2	Swiderski	7	9
	Maroczy	1214	41/2	Berger	7	10
	Rubinstein	111/2		Salwe	7	10
	Teichmann	11	6	Alapin	614	914
	Tartakower	10	7	Bardeleben	614	1015
to	Mieses	91/4	71/2	Johner	6	10
ue	Perlis	914	71/2	Cohn	6	11
ue	Spielmann	914	71/2	Suechting	514	1114
a	Marshall	9		Reti	112	1514
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BASE BALL SEASON GETS A FINE START

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St. Louis . 1 0 1.000 Cleveland . . . 0 1 .000
New York . . 1 0 1.000 Philadelphia . 0 1 .000 National League Clubs' Standing.

Yesterday's National League Games.

Chicago. 6; Cincinnati. 5.

New York, 3; Philadelphia. 1:

Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

St. Louis—Pittsburg—Rain TODAY'S BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

American League.

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

National League. Chicago at Cincinnati.

New York at Philadelphia.

Boston at Brooklyn.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, Mass., April 15.-It was not Washingtons failed to land the game of in the face of discouraging support. The Washingtons not only did very little to help him in the field but utterly fell down field fence, a feat mat had been accom-

It was not a half bad day for an opengame. Four exhibition games have been ing and the people showed their thirst for the great national game, turning out in hordes, the official figures being 18,.42. The crowd overflowed all the seats into There is an assured promise of financial cials and the Advent Athletic Club base the field and a numerous assembly was

Many Changes.

fully at the bat, striking out three times Shipke showed up splendidly in the field but fanned twice in three times up. McGuire was presented with a fine floral horseshoe, and Ganley's Lowell friends came down handsomely with a fine solid silver service.

Sheridan umpired well The Nationals failed to reach a base in he first inning, but the locals gathered the ball over McBride's head, allowing second inning was a blank for both sides. Clymer, Freeman and Street in succession. In Boston's turn Laporte mourned liner that killed a hit. "Cy" again did the one-two-three act in the third and Washington had still to ache for a bag. and he all but fanned the side again,

gathered splendidly. other run in its half. First Hit for Boston.

there being two strikes on Smith when he

hit a fly into right field. wh'ch Unglaub

a double play would have been easy off head allowing Cy to go to third and Thoney second. Lord fouled to Street. but McHale and Gessler both walked, forcing in a run. Laporte was third out the batting order up in the fourth Washfourth time. Pick made the best effort of his side up to this t me, a long fly that Thoney gathered. Wagner made Boston's

drive to right. Street made a fine double beyond Thoney, but was left. In the Detroit ... sixth Shipke singled to right and took second on Smith's sacrifice. "Pick" drew a gift. Ganley's bunt was well handled by Lord and "Del" was easy on Young's assist. Boston clinched matters by scoring on Gessler's single, Laporte's sacrifice and Unglaub's double. With two down in the seventh Street reached secby Lord and "Del" was easy on Young's

on McBride's out to McHale. There was nothing doing after this until the ninth, when Ganley's ngled and got too venturesome and tried second, but was thrown out by Wagner, who threw from the third base line. Del then hit over the left-field fence. Clymer sent a fly to Thoney and Freeman fanned for

the third time, ending the game. The

WASHINGTON Delebanty. 2b.....

Two-base hits-Unglaub and Street. Home run-Delehanty. Sacrifice hits-Lord, Laporte. Ganley and Smith. Left on bases-Boston, 5; Washington, 4. First base on balls-Off Young. 1; off Smith, 3. First base on errors-Beston, 1; Washington, 1. Struck out-By Young, 9; by Smith, 4. Wild pitch-Smith. Umpire-Mr. Sheridan, Time of stone, 1 hours and 30 minutes.

Sheridan. Time of game-1 hour and 30 minutes New York, 1; Athletics, 0. NEW YORK, April 15.-Before one of the largest crowds that have ever wit-

ally inaugurated yesterday at American League Park. The Philadelphia Athletics American League Park resulted in the locals winning in the twelfth inning by 1 to 0. The winning run was made on hits by Kleinow and Doyle and an outfield fly by Niles.

The bleak weather of the day, unusual even for an April opening, did not prevent the stands and encircled the field, necessitating ground rules. The score:

ABHOAE N. York, ABHO Coombs.rf. 5 Oldring,cf. 5

An average expenditure of 1.00 cents by The Union squad will leave Philadelphia field fence, a feat that had been accomlins and Davis. Left on bases—New York, 10;
each person shows that \$62500 was inThursday morning early for home and plished but once before by a visiting ball
Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off Dovle,
vested in enjoyment of the greatest of will stack up against the Baltimore Union tosser—Pat Dougherty. 2: Philadelphia, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Doyle, 1: by Carter, 1. Struck out—By Doyle, 3; by Carter, 4. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

DARTMOUTH TEAM

SWAMPED BY GEORGETOWN

the Georgetown University base ball team

afternoon on the Georgetown Field against

the Dartmouth College team, when he

Mayock, the keystone sacker for the

son. He accepted nine chances without

The slaughter of the visitors came in

Hobart.rf. 1 2

off Glaze, 13 (in 7 2.3 innings); off Mitchell, 1 (in 1 1.3 innings). Struck out—By Devine, 4; by Glaze, 7; by Mitchell, 3. Home runs—Mac-Donald, 2. Two-base hit—Devine. Sac:lifee hits

Schlaffy (2). Mess, Mayock. Double play—Mayock to MacDonald. Passed balls—Leonard. Duffy.

Detroit also got a bad start, but Si

Tyrus Cobb was there with his little stick, getting a single, a double and a home run.

The score:

St. Louis Wins in Tenth.

Umpires-Messrs. Hurst and Connolly.

CLEVELAND, April 15.-St. Louis won ner's long fly. St. Louis won in the tenth on C. Jones' single, a wild pitch and Williams' single. The score:

I.Clarke.c. 4 0 5 0 H'hman.rf 4 2 1 0 0 Stephens.c Joss.p.... 3 0 1 3 0 Pelty.p....

Totals...32 6 30 12 0 Totals...40 9+29 12 0 *Batted for Joss in tenth finning. †.loss out; hit by pitched ball.

Runs-C. Jones, Williams and Stovall. Twovall. First base on balls—By Joss. 2: by Pelty, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Pelty, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5: St. Louis. 10. Struck out—By Joss. 5: by Pelty, 3. Wild pitch—Joss. 1. Time of same—2 hours and 4 minutes United. Time of game-2 hours and 4 minutes. Umpire-

Many Runs Are Scored. CHICAGO, April 15.-Chicago defeated

Detroit in the opening game of the sea-15 to 8. The visitors seemed in poor con- home run of the inning. Schlafly ended dition, and after the first five innings the the inning by fanning. Chicago pitchers took things easy. A crowd that overflowed the field and made Thoney, but McBride got in the way of ground rules necessary saw the contest.

Sullivan.c. 4 2 2 1

Totals ... 35 12 27 16 1 Totals ... 40 13 24 15 *Batted for Willets

ent. Atz. Tannehill (2). Sullivan (2). White, Mc-Intyre. Schaefer, (Crawford (2). Cobb (2). Ross-

"Cy" Young always beats the Washingtons. Don't worry; he can't pitch all

Little Shipke was there with the goods. both in the field and at the bat. He is credited with a couple of corking fast plays around third.

time to get over all that little nervous-Big "Cy" MacDonald, the first sacker of ness. Charley Smith was there or thereabouts

throughout the nine innings. Too bad he didn't receive better support from his

Johnny Glaze, considered one of the best Boston yesterday.

several innings had the locals worried by things. Burns may pitch for the Nahis curves, but they fell on him in the tionals, but nothing is sure in this respect seventh inning for seven hits and as until the last minute. The local "fans" are certainly loyal to

mouth twirler and held the visitors to five front of The Star's bulletin board last hits, and with better support would have evening and it hung on until the last man Harry White pitched the White Sox to

which were good for fourteen runs. The victory, and Jakey Atz, another Washington boy, played a fine game at second in and six runs, the last two bingles being place of George Davis. If Atz can hit the the result of Devine letting down in the ball around .260 he will make a great final round after the game was clinched. utility man for Comiskey. ocals, gave one of the best exhibitions of fielding that has been seen here this sea-

That was a great battle over in New York between the Yankees and Athletics and puts a kink in those yarns about allowing the home team to win the opening The slaughter of the visitors came in game. The Yanks had to scratch gravel the seventh, when MacDona'd opened with for their lonesome but winning tally.

hill, Niles and Stahl going without a hit. Duffy and Simon each hitting safely. Rice Out in Cleveland the new men did wonders for Jimmy McAleer, Williams getting two singles.

flied out. Courtney started the ba'l rolling again with a single past short. At this stage of the proceedings Glaze re- feat there is chance of the Blues doing tired and Mitchell took up the flinging. better this season than ever. A a rule "Cy" MacDonald was the first batter to Clevelands starts off finely and then shuts face him, and after letting two wide ones up like a clam at the finish. go by the first sacker caught the third

Manager Donovan of the Brooklyns is one on the end of his bat for the second trying to recall the release of Pitcher Hunter, who let Atlanta down with two hits the day he was sold to the Nashville

eye he is the happiest man on the Browns. Old Tom is going great guns

another Toronto player, probably a pitch- attempt to do away with some of the

team, with F. Harman Linthicum, formerly of the Eastern High School, in the box, defeated the Tennessee University Monday afternon by a score of 10 to Linthicum had good control and pitched a fine game. This is his first big college game and his showing was **BENNING SPRING**

the Washington Jockey Club at Benning. The feature, the Jesse Brown cup, for two-year-olds bred in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, was won by the Aftongreen stables' Taboo, with Hawkwing second and Al Busch third. stretch, where the light-weighted favorite. Aiken, came on and won handily. Five favorites and a second choice rewarded backers. The summarles: First race, malden two-year-olds; five furlongs;

Miss Granville, Harold A. Frank and Huldy ran. Second race, selling; three-year olds and up; seven furlongs; Columbia course—Simple Honors, 106 (McCarthy), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, won; Servile, 92 (Bergen), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, second; Bob Callaban, jr., 92 (Fairbrother), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1.2945, Oraculum, Miss Marjorle, Trey of Spades and Lykers ran.

Third race. Jesse Brown cup; two-year-olds; four furlongs; old course—Taboo. 112 (McFadden). 11 to 20 and out, won; Hawkwing. 110 (Powell). 13 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, second; Al

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BASE BALL NOTES.

man. Left on bases—Chicago, 4: Detroit, 7. First base on balls—Off Siever, 3: off Willets, 2: off Altrock, 2. Struck out—By White, 1: by Siever, 1: by Willets, 2: by Altrock, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 53 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Egan.

McBride and Freeman got a bad start, and it will do them good. Now is the

Treasurer Fowler is reported to have suffered from cramps in his arms counting up the pasteboards after the game in

Boston and Washington clash again this afternoon, and we have hopes of better

the Nationals. There was a big crowd in

anything to distinguish themselves. Hemp-

Since Tom Jones recovered his batting

Manager Mike Kelley of Toronto has se- and the Metropolitan Turf Associationcured Catcher Bemus Pearce, formerly of the bookmakers' organization-have dethe St. Paul team. Pearce goes to Toron-cided to do about betting at the tracks to in exchange for Outfielder Walsh and has not been announced. That they will

The University of Michigan base ball

MEETING CLOSES

BENNING, D. C., April 15.-Yesterday

Columbia course—Witching Hour, 107 (Fairbrother), 15 to 20 and out, won; Claiborne, 107 (W. Walker), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Plack Mose, 107 (McCahey), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.05.* Flatfoot, Footloose, Miss Granville, Harold A. Frank and Huldy ran.

den). 11 to 20 and out, won; Hawkwing. 110 (Powell). 13 to 5. 4 to 5 and out, second; Al Busch. 110 (Brussel), 4 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 0.51½. Insomnia, Sir Cannon, Cheek and Spanish Prince ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; about two and a half miles—Aiken, 140 (Hagan), even and out, won; Banner, 142 (Huppe), 3 to 1, 9 to 10 and out, second; Yama Christy, 164 (Mr. Hayes), 15 to 1, 5 to 2 and out, third. Time, 5.07. Essex ran.

Fifth race, handicap; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs; Columbia course—Howard Sheau, 91 (McCahey), 3 to 1, even and out, won; Poquessing, 114 (McCarthy), 4 to 1, even and out, second; Smoker, 116 (Brussel), 13 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1.20. Reidmoore ran.

Sixth race, selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and 100 yards; old course—Lady Karma, 96 (Fairbrother), 7 to 5 and out, won; Banker, 110 (Brussel), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Peter Knight, 107 (McFadden), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.53. Brookdale and Venus ran.

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at Aqueduct track today. Just what the Jockey Club, the managers of the tracks abuses which are popularly supposed to have existed at the tracks under the law which allows betting at the tracks is generally conceded. The state-wide cr against betting at the tracks has had its effect on the promoters of racing, although it was not of sufficient strength to induce the legislature to repeal the bet-ting law. At a public fearing before a legislative committee officers of the Jockey Club promised to do away with the objectionable features of betting under the (Continued on Seventeenth Page.)



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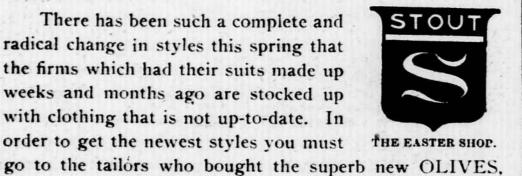
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